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Applicants: Putnam, et al.

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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING CUSTOMIZED  
AUDIO RESPONSES TO  
INCOMING PHONE CALLS**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 7, 2006, please enter the  
following Amendment:

**Amendments to the claims begin on the following page.**

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